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Dear Frank:

RE: CALIFORNIA OCEAN PLAN (OCEAN PLAN) – TRIENNIAL REVIEW

On January 23 and February 3, 2004 the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) held scoping meetings regarding four amendments proposed for the Ocean Plan. Four items discussed included:

- 1) Choice of Indicator Organisms for Water Contact Recreation Standards
- 2) Establishing a Fecal Coliform Standard for Shellfish Harvesting Areas
- 3) Reclassifying “Areas of Special Biological Significance (ASBS)” to “State Water Quality Protection Areas (SWQPA)”
- 4) Reasonable Potential

The Central Coast Regional Board agrees with the need for statewide consistency of bacteria objectives and supports amendment of the Ocean Plan to address both water contact recreation and shellfish harvesting. Additionally, the Central Coast Regional Board supports an evaluation of the use of reasonable potential analysis for inclusion in the Ocean Plan.

At the same SWRCB scoping meeting, the State Board directed State Board staff to determine if additional issues should be considered for potential revision of the Ocean Plan. Below are a few additional issues for your consideration:

- For Ocean Plan Tables B, C, and D please specify “total” versus “dissolved” concentrations for each particular constituent.
- 2 For Table A consider amending the suspended solids effluent limitation so that it is consistent with the USEPA promulgated minimum level of suspended solids effluent quality attainable by secondary treatment in 40 CFR 133.102.

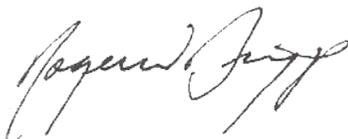
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Sincerely,



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